
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Philip A. Block, et al. Conf. No.: 6684

Application No.: 10/518,248 Docket No.: 60285-USA1

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For: OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

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Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111

Applicants submit this Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111 in response to the Official Action mailed 10 October 2007 rejecting claims 1-17, all the pending claims of the present application. In light of this amendment and arguments set forth herein, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Applicants hereby request an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the response time to March 10, 2008. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the two month extension fee of \$460.00, as well as charge any additional fees that may be required to maintain pendency or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1440.

Amendments to the Specification are listed on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.